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House Economic Matters Committee HB 1210: Corporate Diversity - Board, Executive Leadership, and Mission Position: Support With Amendments

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The Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS) is a non-profit association of over 100 agencies across Maryland serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). MACS members provide residential, day and supported employment services to thousands of Marylanders, so that they can live, work and fully participate in their communities.

While MACS is in full support of the intent of the bill, numerous studies have documented that people with disabilities are underrepresented in healthcare, employment and housing and in other sectors of daily life. For this reason, we respectfully request an amendment that would include people with disabilities as an underrepresented community.

Sincerely,

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